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BASF Group has 81,000 employees and \$50.4 billion dollars in sales worldwide.

BASF Corporation is the North American Member of the BASF Group headquartered in Germany. The Corporation ranks among the top ten U.S. Chemical companies with 2005 sales of \$11.3 billion, and is listed among the Fortune 100 largest industrial companies in the U.S.

BASF's Corporate Dun & Bradstreet number is 001307032.

If you require any further information, Please advise.

Very truly yours,

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